

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 01-3289

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W. Duane Isaac,

Appellant,

v.

Mark Dean; Wayne Davis;

Defendants,

David Dormire; Arthur W. Dearixon;  
John Doe; Joe Jimerson; Kurt Malone;  
Webster,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the Western  
District of Missouri.

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Submitted: December 6, 2001

Filed: December 26, 2001

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Before McMILLIAN, MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, and BYE, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Missouri prisoner W. Duane Isaac appeals the district court's<sup>1</sup> dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). After careful review we conclude that the district court did not err in dismissing portions of Mr. Isaac's complaint under section 1915(e), because he asserted claims against parties who are absolutely immune; he did not show that he had a protected liberty interest in avoiding placement in administrative segregation, and thus cannot complain of procedural deficiencies in connection with his placement there; his access-to-the-court claims failed for lack of a showing of actual prejudice; and his conspiracy claim was conclusory. See Moore v. Sims, 200 F.3d 1170, 1171 (8th Cir. 2000) (per curiam) (de novo review of dismissals under § 1915(e)).

We also conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing the remaining claims under Rule 41(b): after repeated warnings not to continue litigating those claims dismissed under section 1915(e), and to proceed with prosecution of the remaining claims--or face possible dismissal of those claims--Mr. Isaac continued to raise the dismissed claims and did little to pursue the remaining claims. See Rodgers v. Curators of Univ. of Mo., 135 F.3d 1216, 1219 (8th Cir. 1998) (standard of review).

Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Scott O. Wright, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable William A. Knox, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

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